

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 as follows:

Page 1, replace the title with,
Device for Processing Tires

Page 1, below the title, please delete,
~~Description~~

and insert instead:
CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of U.S. application Serial No. 09/508,317, filed April 4, 2003,
which is a 371 of PCT/DE98/02758, filed September 10, 1998 (PCT filing date).

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2a, above line 1, please insert:
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, above line 8, please insert:
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 10, above line 12, please insert:
DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Pages 21 and 22, delete both pages in their entirety.